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SUBJECT: BRAZIL'S IMPORT PROGRAM AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS PROSPECTS

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1. ON JANUARY 8, IN MEETING WITH PAULO NOGUEIRA BATISTA, HEAD OF FONOFF ECONOMIC DEPARTMENT, ECON COUNSELOR HAD OPPORTUNITY TO RAISE STATUS GATT SCHEDULE 3 LIST IN RELATION TO DECREE-LAWS NOS. 1334 AND 1364. NOGUEIRA BATISTA WAS FULLY BRIEFED THIS SUBJECT, STRESSED THERE WOULD BE NO PROBLEM. REASON PROMULGATION OF SCHEDULE 3 HAD BEEN DELAYED WAS THAT BRAZIL HAD BEEN NEGOTIATING LIST WITH EIGHTEEN COUNTRIES, AND THAT NEGOTIATIONS HAD BEEN COMPLETED ONLY VERY RECENTLY (SOMEWHAT TESTILY BATISTA ADDED: "NEXT TIME BRAZIL WILL USE SURCHARGE INSTEAD.") NOGUERIA BATISTA'S AIDE FOR TRADE MATTERS, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ROBERTO BARTHEL-ROSA ALSO FULLY CONVERSANT WITH ISSUE,

## CONFIRMED PROBLEM WOULD BE TAKEN CARE OF SHORTLY.

2. COMMENT: UNLESS THERE ARE OTHER FACTORS, OF WHICH WE ARE NOT AWARE, EMBASSY'S ANALYSIS (REFTEL) SUGGESTS THAT BRAZILIAN IMPORT PROGRAM WILL NOT REPT NOT INVOLVE VIOLATION OF ANY GATT BINDINGS, ONCE SCHEDULE 3 IS PROMULGATED. JOHNSON

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